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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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02 FC:103 450.00 CH
03 FC:102 160.00 CH
04 FC:105 130.00 CH

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$610.
 - \$450 for 25 total claims over 20.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1450.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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Date

8/15/01

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Walter Dixon III and Brian Murren
Application No. : 09/845,734 Confirmation No.: 3801
Filed : April 30, 2001
For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VERIFYING A COMPUTER PROGRAM

Docket No. : 345708003US

Date : August 15, 2001

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 5, 2001, please find enclosed a Declaration, Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), and copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-identified application.

Also enclosed is a Transmittal of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-17).

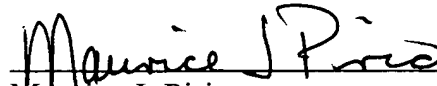
The fees have been calculated as follows:

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| Basic Fee | \$ | 710.00 |
| Total Claims (45, 25 extra) | | 450.00 |
| Independent Claims (5, 2 extra) | | 160.00 |
| Missing Parts Surcharge | | 130.00 |
| Total | \$ | 1450.00 |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fees of \$1450.00, and any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Perkins Coie LLP



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Enclosures:

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Copy of this Response

Declaration

Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3)

Transmittal of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-17)

Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

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AUTHORIZATION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A)(3)

Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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